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CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION OF
INFORMATION OVER A NETWORK

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 41-54.

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--41. An information management and distribution system, comprising:
a system server that stores contact information for registered users and stores corporate contact information for business entities having employees;

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an administrator module that registers a business entity with said server system by providing the corporate contact information for the business entity, and said administrator controls registration of the employees of the business entity; and

user modules that enable registered users to distribute their contact information to other registered users by way of said system server, the other registered users receive the contact information that has been distributed with said user modules, and in the case where the registered